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In re Application of:

RICHARD A MORRIS ET AL.

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OF MEMBERS IN A HIERARCHY**

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Examiner:

OMAR F. FERNANDEZ RIVAS

Art Unit: 2129

Confirmation No.: 4170

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated 26 July 2006, which provides for a response period ending 26 October 2006. A Response After Final was filed on 20 September 2006. An Advisory Action was sent on 13 October 2006. This Amendment is being filed prior to the ending of the response period 26 October 2006 of the Final Office Action mailed on 26 July 2006. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks prior to examining the subject Application.

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